FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4003—*B. & R.* 815-23, *dated 9th February* 1910.

From this date until further notice, applications from the public will be received in the State Huzur Treasury for supply bills on all District Treasuries in the State.

2. Each application should contain the following particulars :—

(1) Amount for which supply bill is required ;

(2) Name of Treasury at which payment is required ; and

(3) Name and address of the applicant for supply bills ;

and should be sent to the Officer in charge, State Huzur Treasury, together with the amount for which bills are required and the amount of the commission at 1/16 per cent.

3. No supply bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

4. The State Huzur Treasury will draw supply bills only on the District Treasuries. But such bills will be payable at any Taluk Treasury within the district drawn upon. For payment at a Taluk Treasury, however, the payee will have to address the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, of the district, who will arrange for such payment as early as practicable.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Subject.

Inspection notes of the Gubbi Sri Krishnaraja Paraspara Sahaya Sangha, Limited, by the Honorary Organizer of Co-operative Societies, Tumkur District, Mr. C. D. Ramaswamaiya, received with his docket No. 156, dated 10th May 1910.

Registrar's Review thereon—No. 1888 (*a*), *dated Bangalore, 25th May* 1910.

The operation of the Society at present extends over so many as 40 villages. The notes of inspection do not show from how many of these are the members of the society drawn; but however it is just possible that many of them are left without being touched by the society. For the purposes of effective co-operation it is not desirable that the area of operation should be so wide. An attempt will be made to group the villages into convenient blocks with a separate society for each block.

2. It is reported that the share amount of one deceased member Ganga Rao has not been returned to his heir or nominee. The committee should take the earliest opportunity to return this amount.

3. Mr. C. D. Ramaswamaiya brings to notice that the loan of one Channappaiya (a Committee member) has been due for more than two months, that the amount of loans outstanding on the date of inspection was Rs. 333, and that the society has not prescribed any limit for the amount of each loan. It is not only desirable that in the earlier stages of a society's existence there should be a limit for loans granted to individual members, but that a strict scrutiny should exist over cases of default. It is hoped that the committee will try their best to reduce the list of outstandings, as early as possible.

4. The society has not opened a deposit account in the Savings Bank to keep the surplus cash in. One should be opened now.

5. The Inspecting Officer is of opinion that the members of the committee should possess larger interest in the society by holding more shares than the rest. The Registrar thinks that this view is controversial and that there is no necessity to place any restriction upon the members to choose their committee of management irrespective of any shares taken up by them.

6. The Registrar is glad that Mr. C. D. Ramaswamaiya was instrumental in raising the sold-up shares of the society from 81 to 248 and the number of members from 31 to 77; but he regrets that he cannot approve of the method adopted for the purpose. To go round the town canvassing for shares and members is objectionable from a co-operative point of view as thereby undesirable men may get admission.

7. It is observable from the statements of accounts submitted with the notes of inspection, that the society's transactions have till now resulted in a loss of Rs. 27-6-4 to the society, and that the society as a whole has a claim for greater activity on the part of the managing body. The statements referred to above are appended.